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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Joint
Petition for Approval of Accounting Order to Defer Incremental COVID-19
Expenses to Be Included in Future Rate Proceedings
Docket No. 2020-195-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing to follow up on our request submitted on November 23rd for adjustments in the notice requirements for the virtual public hearing scheduled in the referenced docket. Thank you and your staff for rescheduling the hearing and revising the notice requirements. We appreciate your willingness to adjust the schedule so that Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") and Duke Energy Carolinas, ("DEC") have more time to provide notice in the most efficient and economical way possible.

I am writing now to request a minor additional adjustment to the notice requirements. Because of the time that it takes to process the notice and submit it to the third-party vendor for inclusion as an insert in customer bills and because of delays caused by the Thanksgiving holidays, we will not be able to complete the notice by the deadline of January 6, 2021. In order to make sure that we process the notices properly and include them in an entire billing cycle, we request that the deadline for providing direct notice to customers be extended to Wednesday, January 20, 2021. Since the hearing is scheduled for March 4, 2021, we think the notice period will be sufficient for all customers.



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Thank you for considering our request for an additional adjustment in the deadline for providing notice of the virtual public hearing.

Yours truly,

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